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Response to Advisory Action

This communication accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and is responsive to the Advisory Action dated June 30, 2010.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Advisory Action the Examiner states that the limitation "hydraulic clips" in claim 19 lacks antecedent basis in the specification. Applicant disagrees. The "hydraulic clips" used for attaching the connection system to the cable are described in paragraph 0083, lines 7-11 of the published application (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2009/0065078). Therefore, applicant submits that the specification provides sufficient support for the recitation of "hydraulic clips" in claim 19.